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SUBJ: CAR DEBTS

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1. DURING CEREMONY COMMEMORATING BOGANDA'S DEATH ON MAR. 29, I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS CAR UN MISSION'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER POTOLOT WHO HAD RETURNED FROM PARIS WITH BOKASSA ON MAR. 28. I STRESSED INFORMATION IN TWO REFTELS, POINTING OUT PERSONAL DISCOMFORT OF ADAMA-TAMBOUX'S FAMILY IN NEW ROCHELLE DUE LACK OF FUNDS TO PAY OIL BILL. POTOLOT INDICATED THAT HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF SITUATION BUT SAID THAT FRENCH BANKING STRIKE PREVENTED GOCAR FROM TRANSFERRING FUNDS NEEDED TO BAIL OUT NEW YORK MISSION. HE STRESSED THAT GOCAR HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EFFECT TRANSFER BUT WAS UNABLE TO DO SO UNTIL STRIKE WAS TERMINATED. HE WISHED ME TO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND USUN OF ABOVE DIFFICULTY AND REQUESTED THAT USG DO WHATEVER IT CAN TO HELP THEIR MISSION FEND OFF DEBTORS UNTIL END OF STRIKE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO TRANSFER FUNDS.

2. COMMENT: POTOLOT SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND SITUATION BETTER THAN MOKODOPO AND HE DID NOT ATTACH ANY BLAME TO USG FOR CAR MISSION'S DIFFICULTIES. I TALKED SUBSEQUENTLY WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR LE CANNELLIER WHO AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR CAR TO MAKE

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